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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: PROTOCOL FOR INSURING EXACTLY ONCE SEMANTICS OF TRANSACTIONS ACROSS  
AN UNORDERED, UNRELIABLE NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the  
examiner dated, Oct 31, 2005, rejecting the following claims 1-24.  
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

( ) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for  
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| ( ) one month    | \$120.00  |
| ( ) two months   | \$450.00  |
| ( ) three months | \$1020.00 |
| ( ) four months  | \$1590.00 |

( ) The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is  
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